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PARIS, FRANCE.
FORMERLY FOUNDERIE SANGLIER DE BRONZE.

YOU ARE ALL
HERE TONIGHT
BECAUSE YOU
APPRECIATE
ART.

NOW, THE METAMORPHOSES FINE ART GALLERY.

YOU KNOW
VIEWING ART MAKES
US **BETTER**. IT GIVES
FORM TO THE THINGS
THAT DWELL IN OUR
MINDS, LAUNDRIES
AND GENTLE
GOATS.

BUT THE
ACT OF CREATION
IS NOT ALWAYS AS
TRANSCENDENT FOR THE
CREATOR. JUST ASK THE
GREAT MASTER PAINTERS,
WHO DABBED BRUSHES
TAINTED WITH LEAD
PIGMENTS ON THEIR
TONGUES...



...AND WERE
DRIVEN INTO TORMENTED,
PAINFUL *INSANITY*. NOT THAT
ANYONE NOTICED, OF
COURSE.

FOR, YOU
SEE, TO *CREATE* IS TO
BE *FRUSTRATED*...



...POSSESSED OF AN
ETERNALLY *PREGNANT*
WOMB THAT WILL BEAR NO
PERFECT SPAWN...ONLY
STUNTED, GIBBERING
MUTANTS.

SKRRSH



PERHAPS IT'S
BECAUSE IDEAS SIT
TOO LONG, TURNING
TO VINEGAR INSTEAD
OF WINE. PERHAPS
THE CASK MUST BE
CARVED OPEN...

SNACK



...SO THE SMILING,
HAPPY GRAPE
BABIES CAN SPILL
ACROSS THE TILES
IN A *HOT PURPLE*
TSUNAMI.



WHAT
DO WE DO WITH
LITTLE PIGGIES,
NIGHTWING?

EEEE?

Professor Pyg. A former agent of **Spyral** driven insane by mind-eroding drugs of his own design. An old enemy of mine...

...and **Damian Wayne. Robin.**

WE MAKE 'EM **SQUEAL** ALL THE WAY HOME.

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PART THREE

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THE EXHIBITION IS CANCELLED. PARS MAINTENANT.



OR I WILL SHOW YOU A REAL ART.

ROBIN!



GOT 'ER.

WHUMP

Pyg "creates" Dollotrons in his pursuit of perfection...



...and gets subservient zombies who execute his sick whims.



Like kidnapping my girlfriend, Shawn.

That's where Pyg went wrong. I'd go anywhere, do anything to get her back.

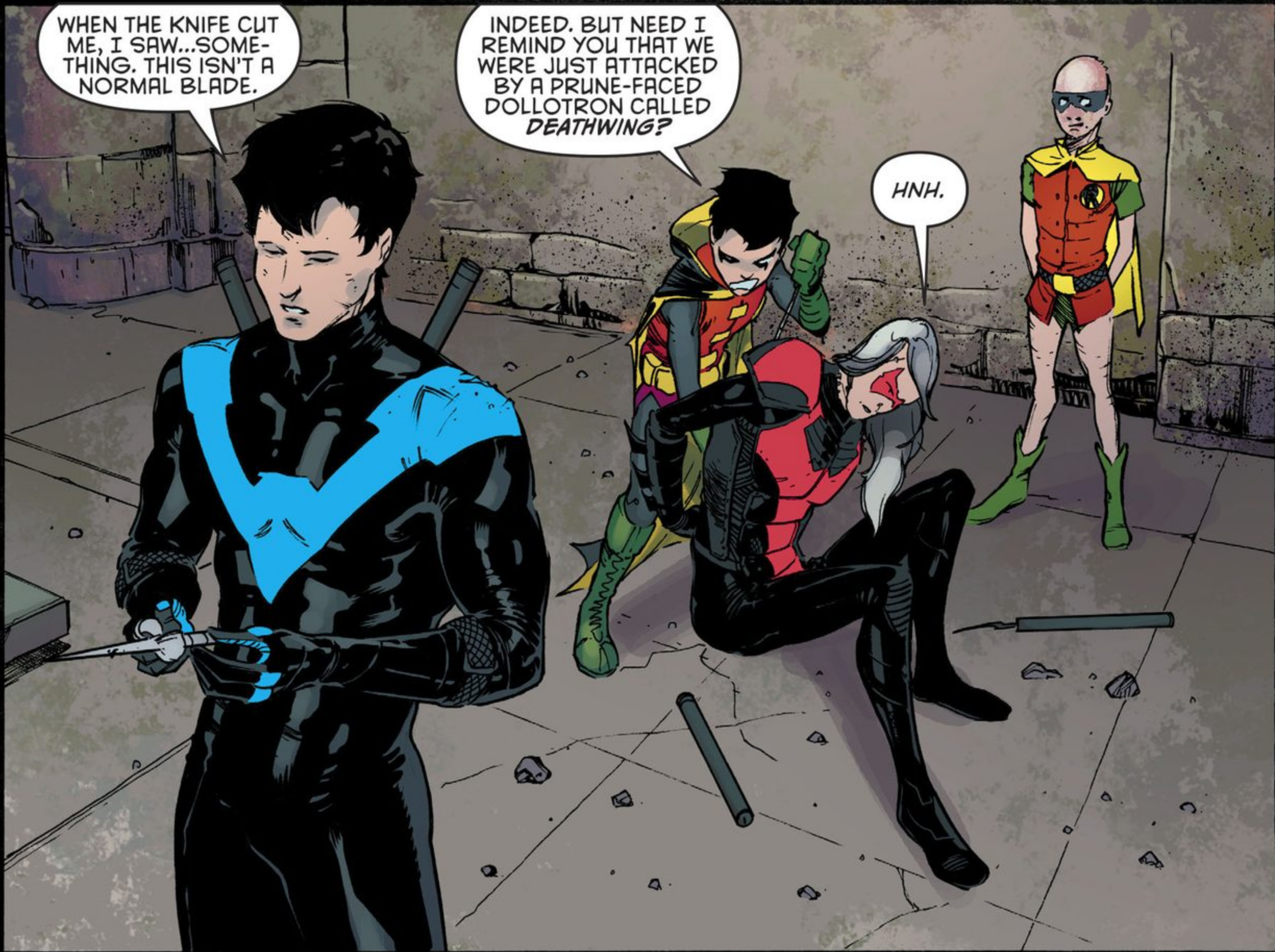


I'd bleed.

FONTEVRAUD-L'ABBAYE.
THREE HOURS EARLIER.



GRAYSON!



WHEN THE KNIFE CUT ME, I SAW...SOME-
THING. THIS ISN'T A
NORMAL BLADE.

INDEED. BUT NEED I
REMINDE YOU THAT WE
WERE JUST ATTACKED
BY A PRUNE-FACED
DOLLOTRON CALLED
DEATHWING?

HNH.



OR THAT WE WERE ASSISTED
BY THIS "ROBIN"? **NORMAL**
IS OUT THE WINDOW.

COULDN'T
YOU HAVE AT LEAST
CALLED YOURSELF SOMETHING
ELSE?! PERHAPS **HELL**
SPARROW?

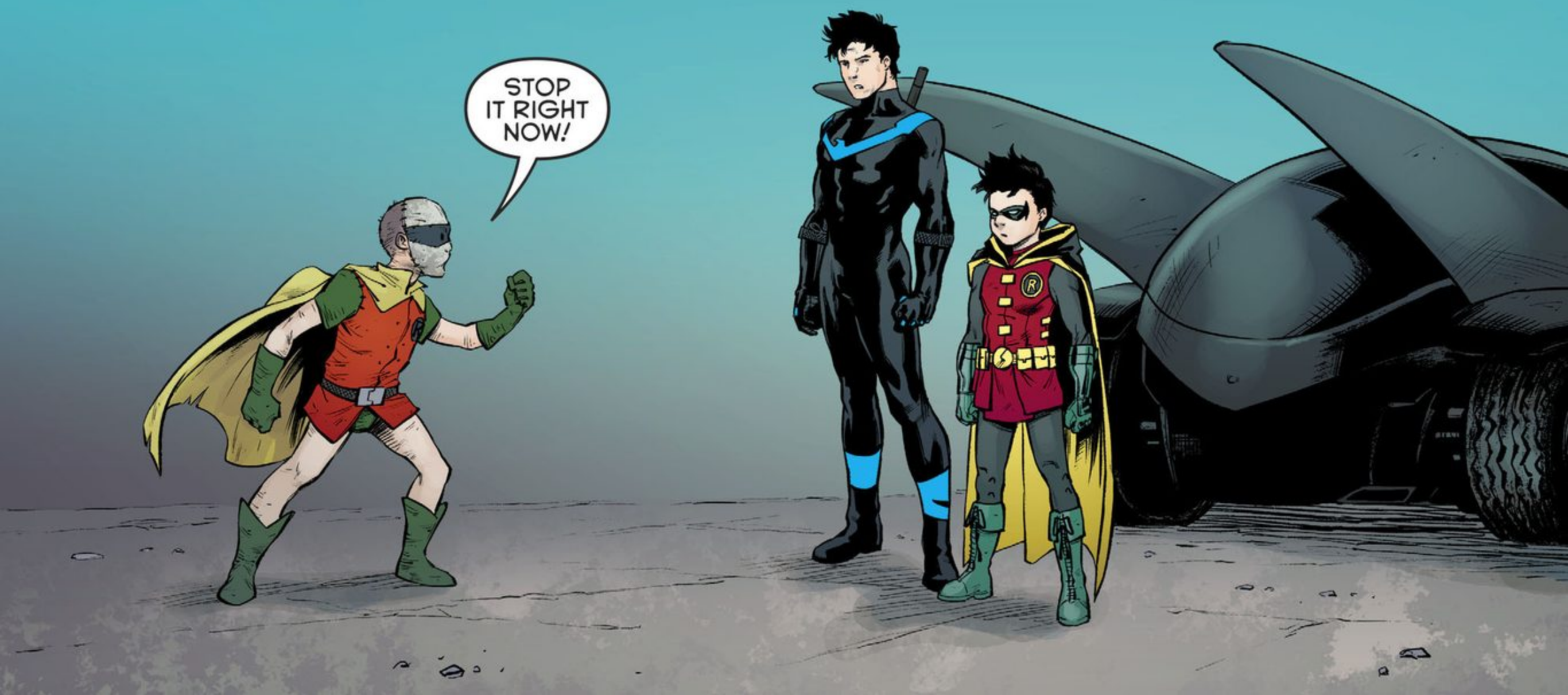
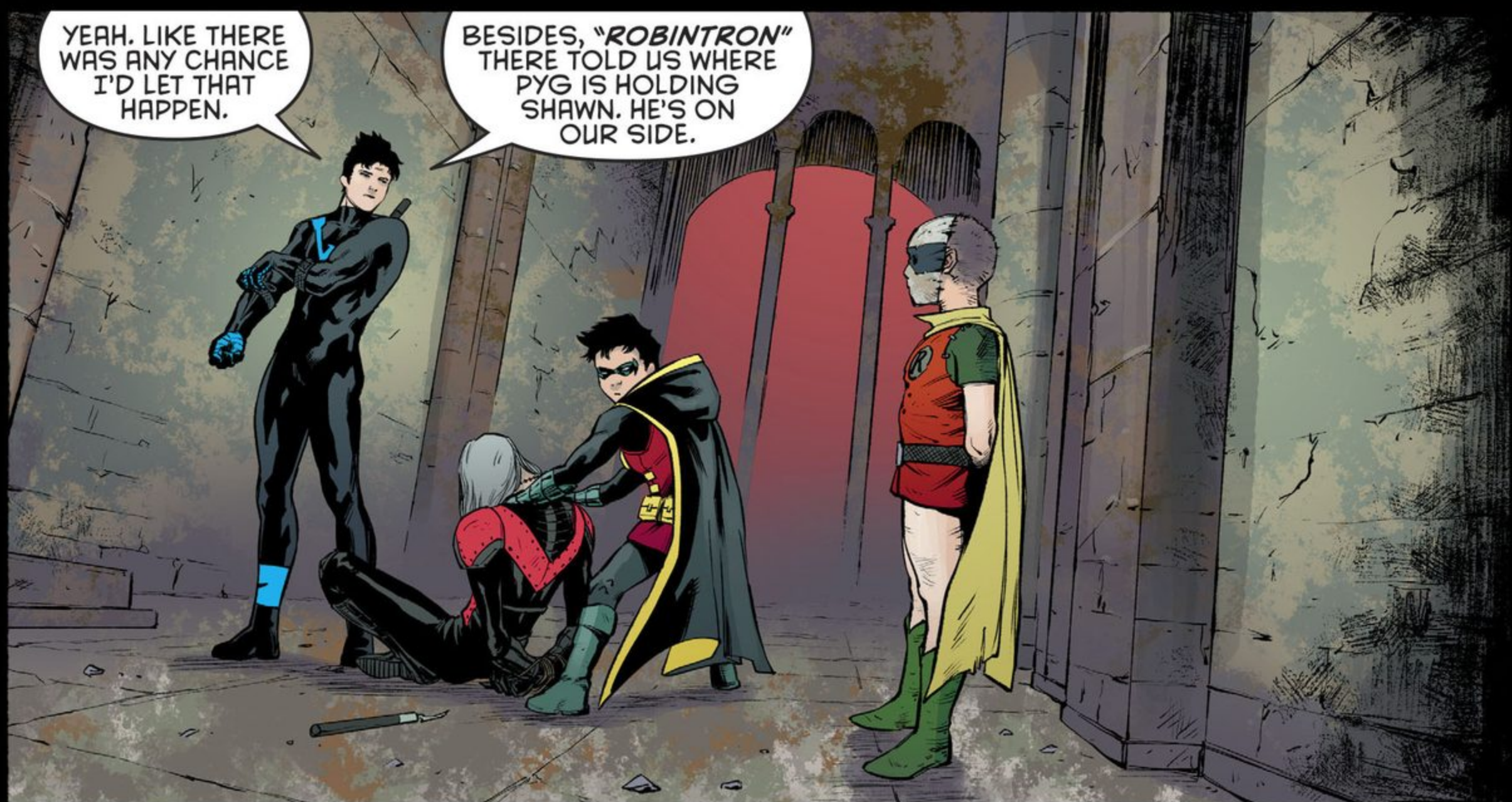
BUT I'M...
YOU.



IN YOUR WILDEST
DREAMS.

THEIR
REPROGRAMMING
IS COMPLETE, GRAYSON.
WHATEVER THEY WERE IS
GONE. DOLLOTRONS
CAN'T BE SAVED.

WE
SHOULD
KILL THEM
BOTH.





WHEN MY FATHER
NEARLY LOST HOPE,
BELIEVING I WAS NOTHING
MORE THAN A *WEAPON*, IT
WAS RICHARD GRAYSON
WHO HAD THE *FAITH* TO
STAND BY ME!

AND
WHEN DICK WAS
UNSURE OF WHAT HIS
FUTURE MEANT, I WAS
THE PRODIGY HE
NEEDED!



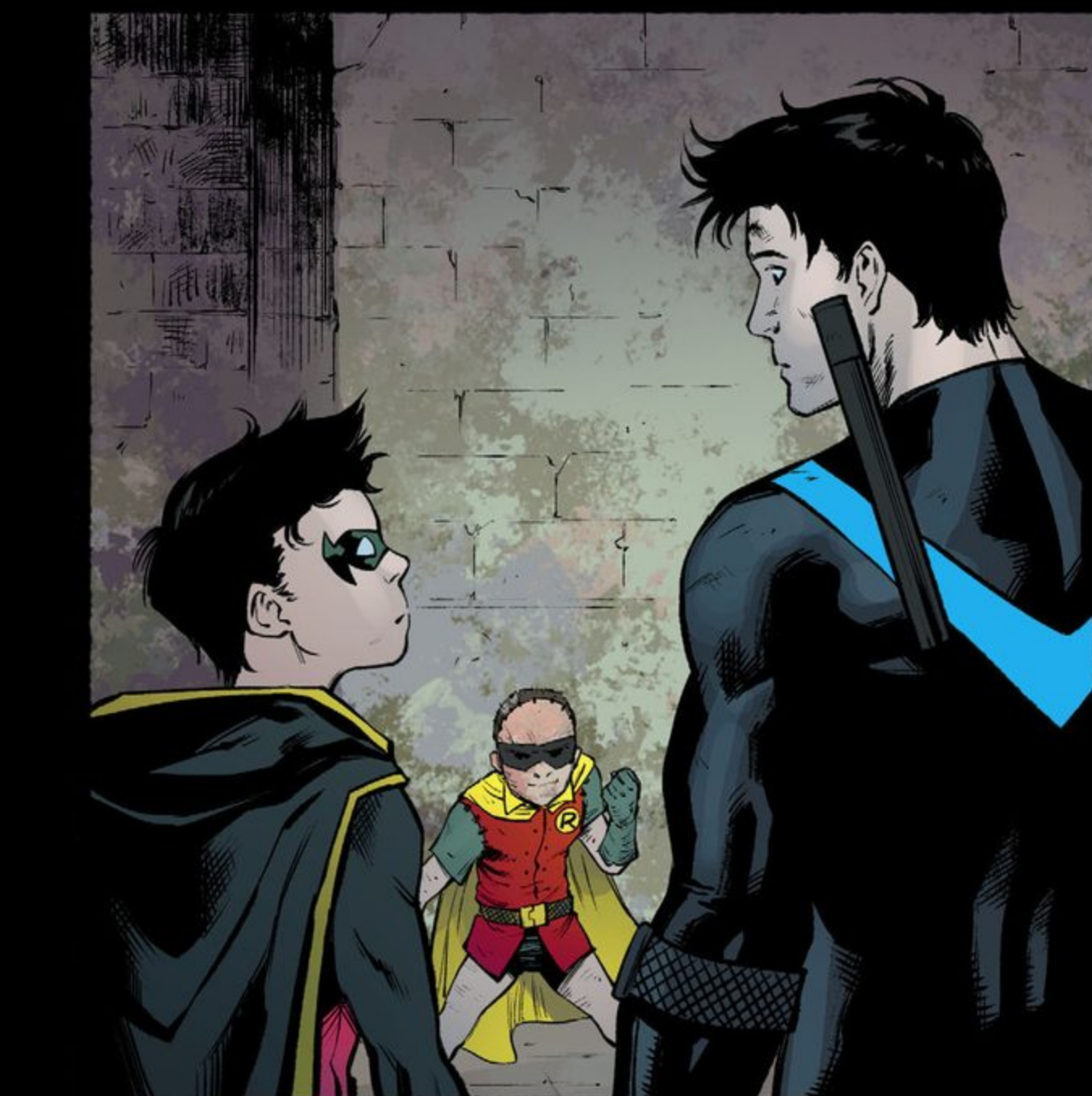
MY FATHER...
BRUCE...BRUCE BABAR.
HE...HE WAS ALWAYS TOO
BUSY DRIVING THAT LORRY
AROUND MANCHESTER. IF
NOT FOR MY BROTHER
TARIQ...DICK.
ERGK.

M-MY
BROTHER,
DICK.



WE'RE
BROTHERS, NOT
ENEMIES! WE NEEDED
EACH OTHER THEN!
AND WE NEED EACH
OTHER NOW!

SO STOP
THE POSTURING
AND GET ON
WITH IT!



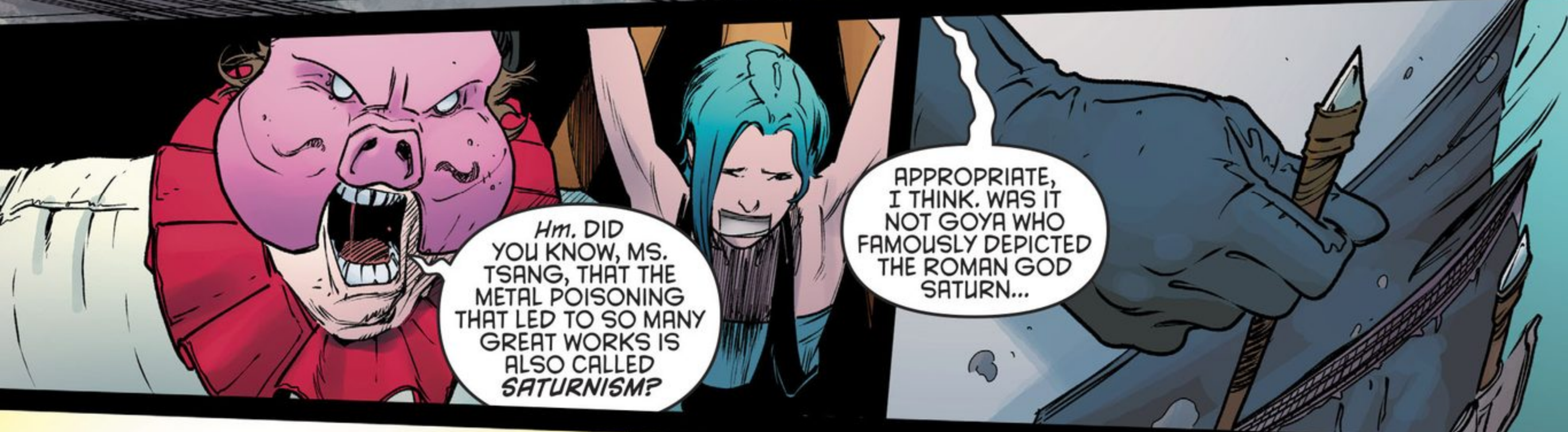
ARE YOU
COMING,
ROBIN?



NOW.

WE NEED
TO GET TO
PYG!

YES!
SHAWN, SHAWN,
SHAWN! PERHAPS
YOU COULD FOCUS
ON THE DEMENTED
ACTION FIGURES
TRYING TO KILL
US?!



Hm. DID
YOU KNOW, MS.
TSANG, THAT THE
METAL POISONING
THAT LED TO SO MANY
GREAT WORKS IS
ALSO CALLED
SATURNISM?

APPROPRIATE,
I THINK. WAS IT
NOT GOYA WHO
FAMOUSLY DEPICTED
THE ROMAN GOD
SATURN...



...CONSUMING
HIS OWN SON
LIKE A **MEATY
MARSHMALLOW
PEEP?**

TO BE AN
ARTIST IS TO
BE **CONSUMED** BY
OUR CREATIONS,
AS THEY RETALIATE
FOR SATURN'S
APPETITE,
YES?



SHAWN!

SHUNK



HMF!

WHEEEEEEEENK!



THANKS,
ROBIN.

IT WAS ONLY
PRACTICAL.

I'M
THE BETTER
SHOT.



—>tt<—



ENJOYING
THE SHOW, YOU
LITTLE TRAITOROUS
BACKSTABBER?

HOW--?

THE
ACID IN THE
"DOMINOTRON"
MASKS THAT PYG
GAVE US. TAPE
DOESN'T STAND
A CHANCE.



JUST
IMAGINE
WHAT IT'S
DOING TO
OUR REAL
FACES.



OUR
REAL FACES.
SO YOU
KNOW?



"I KNOW YOU'VE LIVED
A LIFE AS DAMIAN WAYNE:
ROBIN. THE SON OF
THE BATMAN.

"YOU HAVE HIS SKILLS.
HIS FEELINGS. HIS
MOTIVATIONS.



BUT BEFORE
THAT, YOU WERE
SOMEONE
ELSE.

YES. THE SON OF
A TRUCK DRIVER FROM
MANCHESTER. WHATEVER
PYG DID TO US...IT DID NOT
ERASE ALL OF WHAT I WAS.



I REMEMBER SCHOOL.
AND FOOTBALL WITH
TARIQ. I REMEMBER
GOING OUT FOR
PATTIES ON SATURDAY
MORNINGS.

I REMEMBER...
MY FATHER.

WHAT DO YOU
REMEMBER?



I DON'T--
I REMEMBER...
FAILURE.

I REMEMBER
BEING USELESS.



R "HE WANTED US TO BELIEVE HE GAVE US A *PURPOSE*.

"TO SHOW NIGHTWING AND ROBIN WHAT THEY COULD HAVE TRULY BEEN. TO PREPARE THEM FOR WHAT'S TO COME.

"HE WANTED US TO BELIEVE WE WERE THE *HEROES*.



BUT WE WERE NOTHING MORE THAN PAWNS. AS SOON AS I REALIZED THAT, I FOUGHT MY WAY OUT.

I FIGHT EVERY SECOND TO REMEMBER DINESH BABAR.





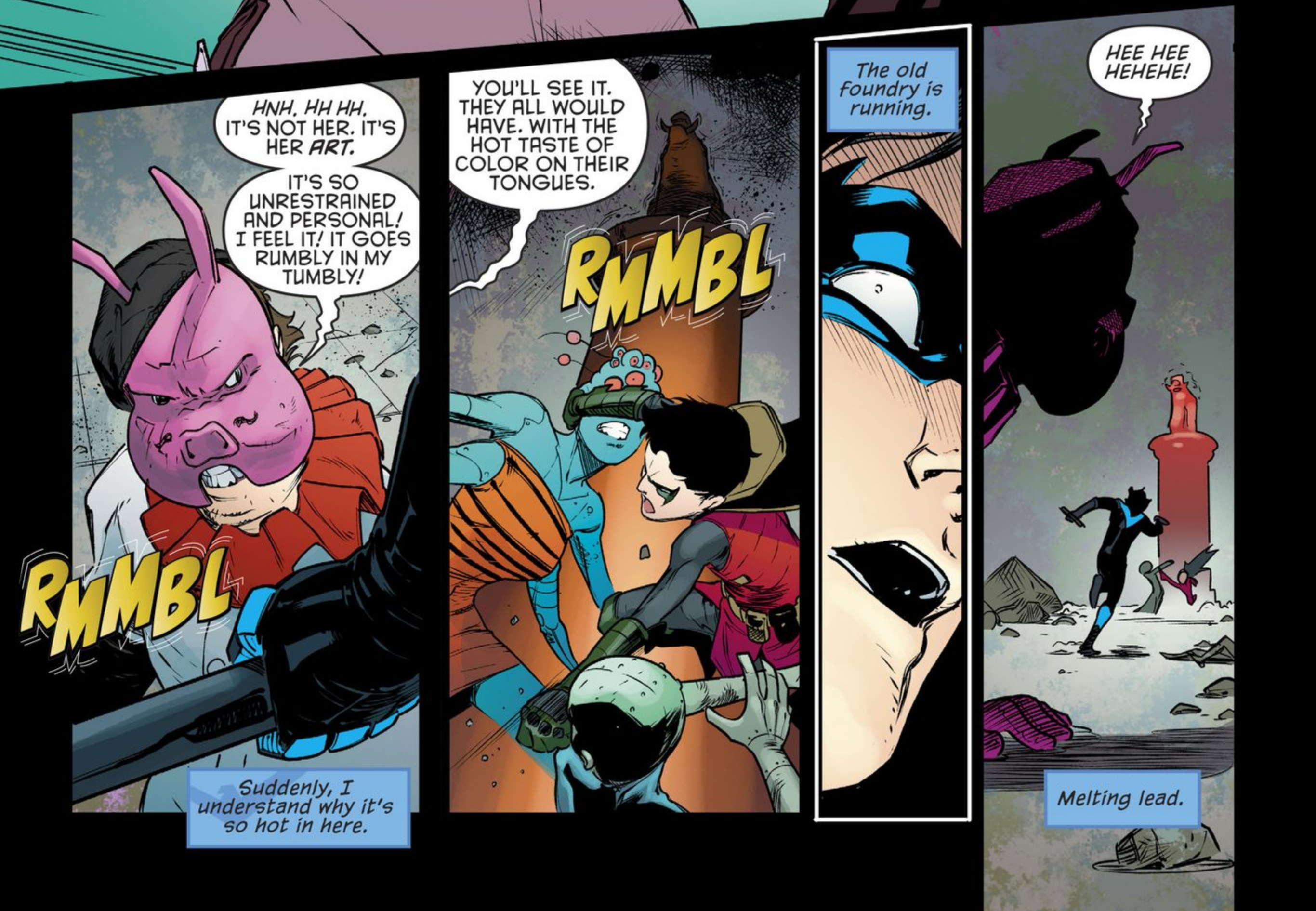
WHY,
YOU SICK,
TWISTED SON
OF A BITCH?
WHY?

HNF!
YOU'RE SO
MUCH MEANER
THAN LAST
TIME!



THAT
LITTLE MS. TSANG
MUST REALLY
BROAST YOUR
BRITCHES!

BUT YOU
DON'T KNOW
HER **TRUE**
VALUE.



HNH, HH HH,
IT'S NOT HER. IT'S
HER **ART**.

IT'S SO
UNRESTRAINED
AND PERSONAL!
I FEEL IT! IT GOES
RUMBLY IN MY
TUMBLY!

YOU'LL SEE IT.
THEY ALL WOULD
HAVE. WITH THE
HOT TASTE OF
COLOR ON THEIR
TONGUES.

The old
foundry is
running.

HEE HEE
HEHEHE!

Suddenly, I
understand why it's
so hot in here.

Melting lead.



The gallery hoppers
may be gone, but if
I don't move fast,
Damian--

--is going to
get a shiny
new coat.

RRNCH

SPRSSH



YOU'RE FREE.
FREE TO
REMEMBER
WHO YOU
WERE.



YES. I--
I HAVE A
PURPOSE. NOT
TO MAKE DICK
GRAYSON
BETTER...



GHK

...TO BE BETTER.

SNAK



HNGH.

I'm used to kicking crooks. Super-villains. Not so much with the statues.

FRRSHIT



I'm a sitting duck.

NO! THIS WAS TO BE MY REDEEMING WORK! A CHANCE TO BE ENSHRINED IN STEEL LIKE "LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD" OR ROBOCOP!



I'LL EAT YOU IN NEAT, THIN SLICES LIKE A HOLIDAY HONEY HAM!

HEY. PYG.



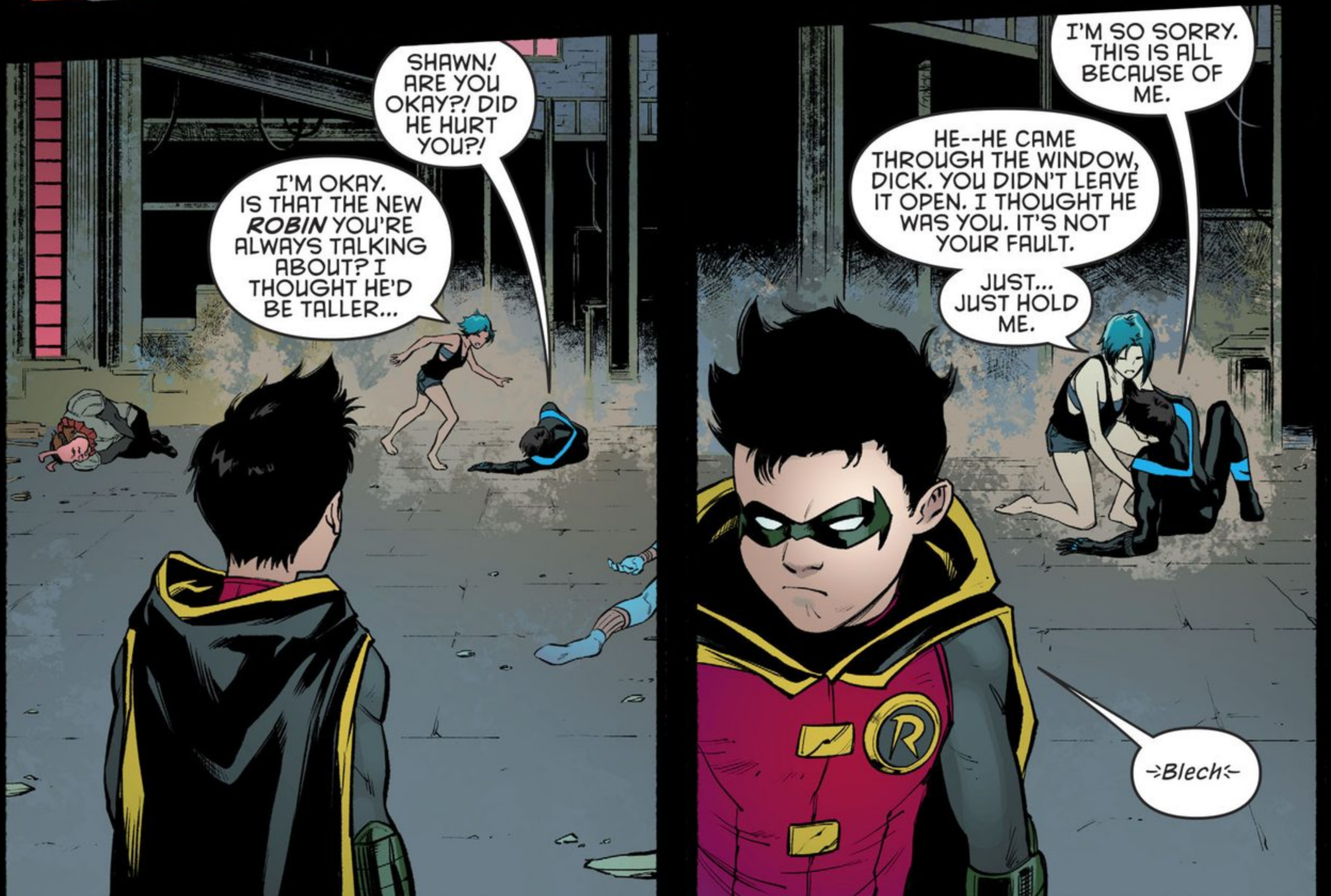
POPS!

AAHHHGH!

QUIT
STEALING
MY ART, YOU
HACK.

WUNCH

HUF!



SHAWN!
ARE YOU
OKAY?! DID
HE HURT
YOU?!

I'M OKAY.
IS THAT THE NEW
ROBIN YOU'RE
ALWAYS TALKING
ABOUT? I
THOUGHT HE'D
BE TALLER...

HE--HE CAME
THROUGH THE WINDOW,
DICK. YOU DIDN'T LEAVE
IT OPEN. I THOUGHT HE
WAS YOU. IT'S NOT
YOUR FAULT.

JUST...
JUST HOLD
ME.

I'M SO SORRY.
THIS IS ALL
BECAUSE OF
ME.

→Blech←



ROBINTRON.
I KNEW
WE COULDN'T
TRUST THAT
IMPOSTER.

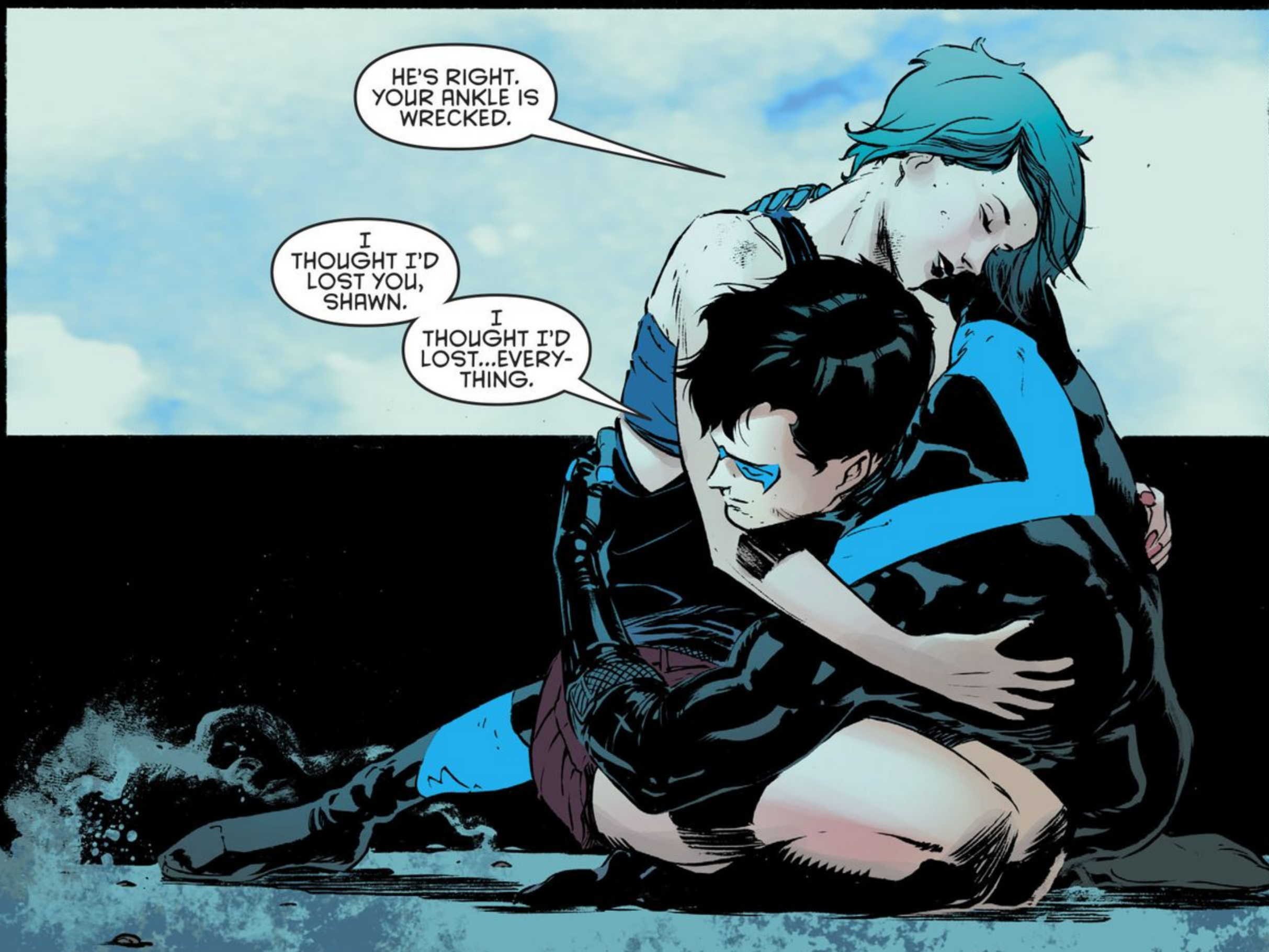


ROBIN!
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?
WAIT!



I'VE
GOT IT. YOU
WANTED HER
BACK, AND NOW
YOU'VE GOT
HER.

STAY WITH
YOUR WOMAN,
NIGHTWING.



HE'S RIGHT.
YOUR ANKLE IS
WRECKED.

I
THOUGHT I'D
LOST YOU,
SHAWN.

I
THOUGHT I'D
LOST...EVERY-
THING.



COME
BACK YOU
RAISIN-FACED
FACSIMILE!



ONLY
I MAY STEAL A
BATMOBILE!



PLAP

LET US--
GHA!



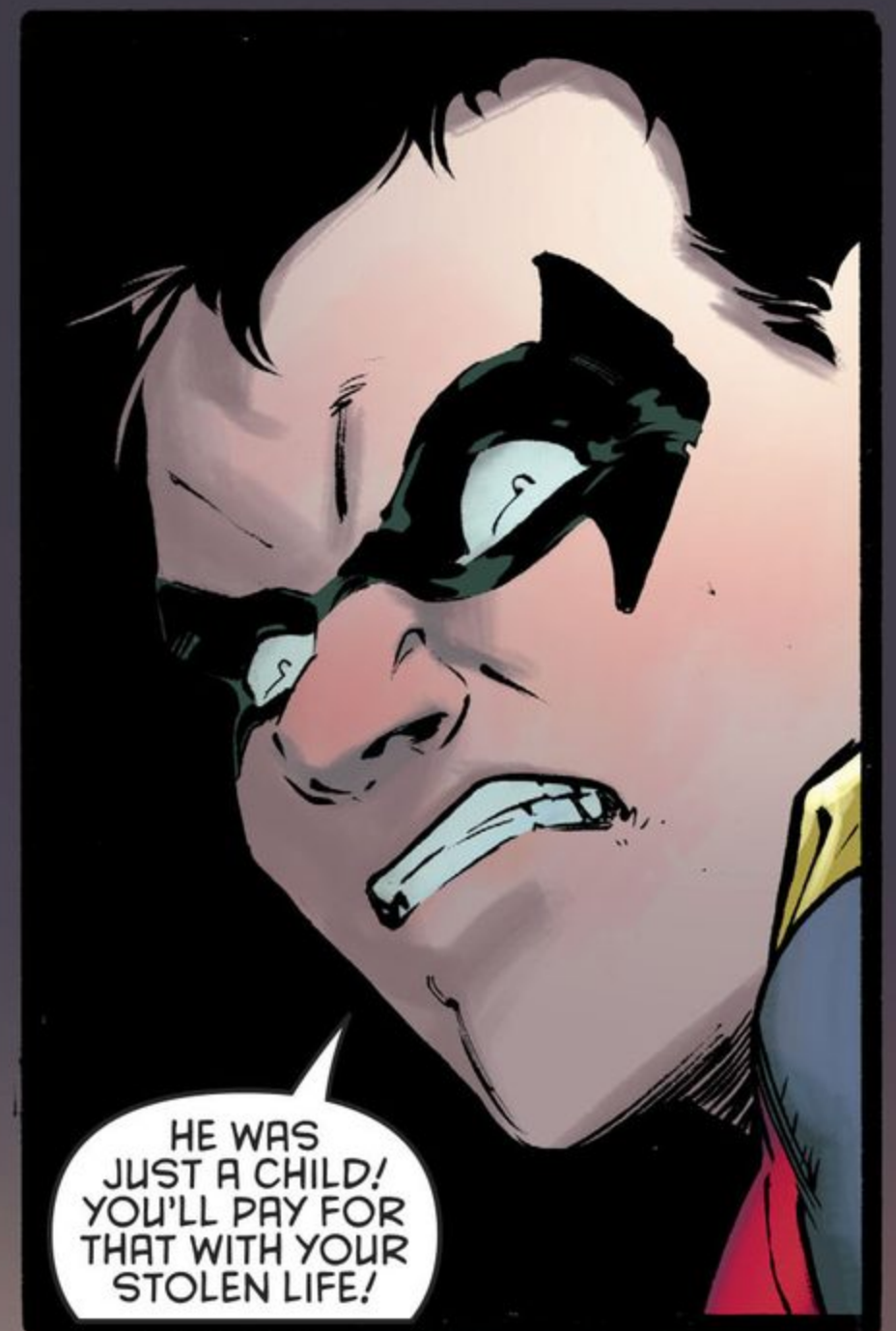
THAT'S FAR
ENOUGH.

NEAT
TRICK WITH THE
VOICE-ACTIVATED
AUTOPILOT.



TURNS
OUT, I'M A DEAD
MATCH NOW. IN
TONE *AND*
CHARM.

I'M GLAD
THIS WORKED OUT.
I WANTED TO DO
THIS ALONE. JUST
YOU AND ME.





"...DR. SIMON HURT."



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mysterious Shadow will do everything in his power to stop him from learning too much...

The superstar team of writers Scott Snyder and Steve Orlando and artist Riley Rossmo brings you a dark and twisty modern noir like nothing you've seen before, with a brand-new villain unlike any either hero has faced!

Scott Snyder says, "I'm so thrilled to be involved. The Shadow is a character I've loved since childhood and to be able to tell a story that explores the connections between him and my favorite character in fiction, Batman, is truly a dream project. What Steve and Riley have come up with here is genius and will surely make fans of both franchises very, very happy."

Steve Orlando adds, "Batman is a myth that transcends the comic book page and inspires us to achieve, while the Shadow is the cornerstone of so much of the pop culture and comics we see today. To bring together the World's Greatest Detective and the World's Greatest Mystery is an honor. BATMAN/THE SHADOW will pay tribute to legacies in comics and pulp fiction, as the two characters meet in a generations-deep conflict unlike any they've seen before, with a case that stretches back to the origins of time, and will redefine murder."



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OUR FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE JIM HANCOCK, from Archiving Services, passed away on Monday the 30th of January after a short but courageous battle with cancer. Outwardly, Jim was a quiet, serious person with a tremendous work ethic. Once you got to know him better you really appreciated his wicked sense of humor and fascinating stories about LA and sports. Thankfully he got to see his beloved Chicago Cubs win the world series this past year! Jim joined us in March of 2015, but it feels like we've known him far longer.

Rest in peace, Jim. We'll always remember you.

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